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Section A: Directed Writing Email Writing

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To: Abdullah@gmail.com
Subject: Summer Break Before going To University

Dear Cousin,

I hope you are well. Congratulations on making it through high school. I never doubted you for a minute, except maybe the time when you failed three subjects. Anyway, Aunt [redacted] told me that you were considering to go travelling during the summer break before university. As your older cousin, I feel like it's my responsibility to offer you my opinion on how you should utilize your break.

Travelling is indeed a compelling way to spend your summer break. After over a decade of education, exploring new parts of the world with your friends is a great way to cool off and enjoy new experiences before starting the next chapter of your life. In addition, you will make lots of memories that you can cherish your entire life. Moreover, learning ~~about~~ to be independent and financially responsible without any help from your parents is an important skill you must have in order to live on your own at university. By travelling, you will not only refine these skills but also learn about other cultures and traditions that aren't taught in school.

However, some people believe travelling may not always be the best idea. It is no secret that attending university can be very costly. Hence, the money used for expensive plane tickets or hotels can be utilized for further specialization. Moreover, it may be wise to obtain work experience through summer

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Jobs or volunteering. This will allow you to obtain crucial skills such as communication and teamwork - possibly helping you form valuable contacts or even make some money. This summer break can give you a major edge over your peers in your professional life. Personally, I think you should go travelling. While it is true that you can gain valuable work experience and skills, the fact that you may not get the opportunity to hang out with your friends again trumps any amount of experience you may obtain. Moreover, there are people from all over the world at universities, learning about new cultures will allow you to understand and respect your batchmates' traditions. In addition, my older brother told me that there are numerous work and job opportunities on campus. You will have plenty of time in the four years of your degree to make connections. Plus, it's not like your family faces any financial problems that would restrict you from spending money on travelling.

I hope you will take my advice into consideration before making a decision. If you do end up going, make sure to send me pictures.

Yours sincerely,

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much-awaited 'Le Mans' race. It was my dream to compete ever since I received the car for my birthday. I had practiced for the race on a simulator before but there was this one turn in the circuit that every racer feared. Many cars go airborne here and many drivers have fallen to this very turn. I was utterly terrified of this part of the track, with my father's condition, I was way off my game and had already decided to not compete. However, my father sat me down and looked me dead in the eyes. He told me, as his dying wish, he wanted to see me win that race.

Race day arrived. Perked and nervous, I set off. Turn after turn, my heart rate increased. As I approached the turn, my heart sank, my foot hovered over the brake pedal, my intentions unclear. My father's face flashed before my eyes, I knew I had to overcome my fear if I was going to win. Without much thought, I pushed on the accelerator and expertly maneuvered across the turn. I had done it!

I left my opponents in the dust and raced to the finish line. The look on my father's face was nothing short of pure happiness. I ended up setting a new record lap time and was promoted to captain of my team. My father peacefully passed a few months after. At his funeral, I reflected on my racing career and realized that perceived endings are actually disguised beginnings. I had thought my world

